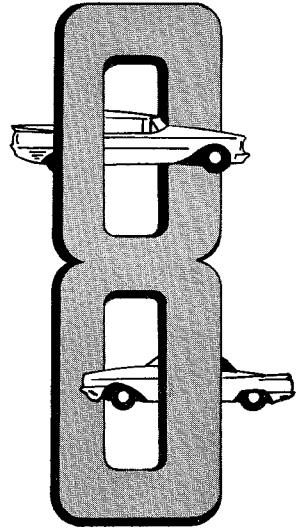


**ARIZONA'S
EIGHT
POINT SYSTEM**



**Protects The Responsible Driver
Save Your Life AND Your License**

DEMERIT POINT SCALE

Eight points within any 12-month period means your driver's license is subject to suspension.

VIOLATION	POINTS
Driving under the influence of liquor	8
Reckless driving while under the influence of liquor	8
Reckless driving	6
Speeding	3
All other moving violations	2

IN ADDITION to the offenses listed in the current Point Scale above, Arizona law requires **MANDATORY REVOCATION** of the right to drive upon conviction for the following offenses:

Second Offense within 24 months for driving under the influence of liquor

Second offense within 24 months for reckless driving

Hit and Run involving death or injury

Driving a vehicle under the influence of a narcotic drug

Manslaughter involving use of a motor vehicle

Felony involving use of a motor vehicle

Perjury relating to the ownership or operation of a vehicle

HOW THE POINT SYSTEM WORKS:

Each time you're *convicted or forfeit bail* for a hazardous moving traffic violation, demerit points are charged against your permanent driving record.

If you accumulate eight or more points within any 12-month period—you will be ordered to appear before a Driver License Hearing Officer to *show cause why your driver's license should not be suspended*.

At the hearing, one of three actions may be taken.

1. Your license may be suspended for from 1 to 12 months.
2. You may be placed on probation, in which case further violations will result in suspension.
3. Your license may be restricted.

Before a revoked license can be reinstated, you must show future proof of financial responsibility for a period of three years. This will undoubtedly *cost you more money*.

Why the Point System is used in Arizona

THE POINT SYSTEM is designed to protect the thousands of careful motorists from the small minority of negligent, accident-prone drivers who abuse the right to drive.

IT DETECTS chronic offenders and helps them to improve their driving, or if necessary, removes them from the road.

EVERY MOTORIST BENEFITS. Good drivers will be more alert than ever before. Erring motorists will be encouraged to improve their faulty driving habits.

Your driver's license is a RIGHT granted to you by the State of Arizona. Whether you will be permitted to retain this right depends on your personal behavior as a driver.

DRIVE WITHIN THE LAW:

Save your life

Save your money

Save your license

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